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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
T. L. HARPER,
of **Lane** township, candidate for representative, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES NEIL SHARP,
of **Lane** township, candidate for representative, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce
G. W. CLARY,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for representative, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce
SANFORD HARDY,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for representative, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce
J. S. (POLK) PIERCE,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for treasurer, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce
ESTES SMITH,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for treasurer, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce
M. H. H. DUKE,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for treasurer, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce
M. T. JOHNSON,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for treasurer, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce
JOE T. SMITH,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for sheriff, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce
D. D. PEELER,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for sheriff, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
J. A. SILVERS,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce
MILES S. HOEN,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce
BRUCE LUDWICK,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce
R. E. JOHNSON,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for surveyor, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
L. D. WIMSATT,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for judge of the county court from the northern district, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce
G. W. SMITH,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for judge of the county court from the southern district, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN J. MARCH,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for judge of the county court from the southern district, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
J. F. SMITH,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for probate judge, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce
C. F. BOXLEY,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for probate judge, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

We are authorized to announce
D. V. BROWN,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for public administrator, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce
DR. O. F. RENICK,
of **St. Pleasant** township, candidate for coroner, subject to a democratic primary election to be held June 2nd, 1900.

The Gov. Beckham: the United States Supreme court says so.

Every man who intends to vote the democratic ticket in 1900 ought to attend the primary June 2d.

The settle the difficulty which exists in the republican party in finding a suitable man for vice-president, the **Post Dispatch** suggest this ticket. For vice-president, Wm. McKinley, of Ohio.

Our neighbor of the Democrat, is very solicitous lest a good ticket be not nominated at the primaries, and yet that paper repeatedly avers that all the candidates are good men. If that be true, then why this continued agitation?

When Barker the nominee for president of the middle-of-the-road populists, called on President McKinley the other day to pay this respects, Mr. Barker figures it out that his winning will take enough populist votes from Mr. Bryan to elect Mr. McKinley.

By order of the county court two polling places have been established in Lone Oak township, as follows: One at Star School house and the other at Pleasant Valley school house. The democrats of that township will vote at those polling precincts at the primary to be held June 2nd.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—At the cabinet meeting to-day the question of the reception of the Boer envoys was discussed. It is understood that they probably will be presented by the secretary of state. They will be received with every courtesy, but only as private citizens and not in any diplomatic capacity.

In the Kansas City platform the republicans of Missouri have tried to frame an expression on trusts and imperialism which shall not offend public sentiment through the state. But the planks on these subjects are purely formal, declaratory and perfunctory. This is made clear by the unqualified and comprehensive endorsement of the McKinley administration and all its policies and acts. Such an endorsement gives the lie to anti-trust and anti-imperialist protestations. Not only has the administration done nothing against the trusts, but it has actually served them and served them well. And its Asiatic policy of conquest and adventure is one of imperialism, pure and simple. The people of Missouri will not fail to note the variance between empty phrases and the actual facts.—**Post-Dispatch**.

Leonard Wood, governor general of Cuba, receives \$7,500 a year as a major general in the United States army. In addition to this, he receives \$7,500 a year from the Cuban revenues, making \$15,000. He also receives \$2,000 a year in allowances for quarters, rations, horses, forage, etc., making the position of governor general of Cuba worth, at least, \$17,000 a year. Those disclosures with many others, made Saturday morning regarding the payment of money from the Cuban revenues to army officers already drawing large salaries from the United States, has created a profound sensation in the east. Secretary of war Root has admitted that the above statement is true. Three hours of interesting debate were devoted to it in the senate, and at its close that body, without a dissenting voice, passed a resolution designed to probe the scandal to the very bottom. It promises to become the most prurient scandal in the history of the McKinley administration, and more sensational developments may be looked for soon.—**Ex**.

Alfred Henry Lewis, editor of the **Verdict**: Perhaps the most striking figure to take the democratic-Bryan end of the argument in an aggressive and militant way is James R. Keene, the czar of Wall street, the unchallenged king of speculation. Mr. Keene was for McKinley in 1896; gave \$40,000 toward his campaign. To-day he's for Bryan, and had a long interview with the Nebraskaan on the occasion of a recent visit.

"The people of this country," said Mr. Keene to me in a recent conversation, "must arouse themselves. The coming election is of more importance, from the standpoint of pure and true Americanism, than any that has transpired since the second election of Lincoln. Money is in the saddle; it is riding down the institutions of this country with a confident insolence that tells of its firm belief in its own invincibility. It is running the government to-day in its every branch and arm. If money's power in molding public affairs goes forward for four years more, as it has for the four years past, the name of American liberty will only be worth a recollection as a matter of history. Money is pressing the people backward step by step. What is to be the end? If it goes on there are, as matters trend, but two solutions. One is socialism and the other is revolution. The American people must defend themselves from money, just as they once guarded their forest frontiers from the savage. Unless they come solidly, shoulder to shoulder, for their rights, and come at once, Bunker Hill will have been a blunder; Yorktown a mistake."

When a man worth twenty millions and one who, for a quarter of a century, has stood in the very heart and war center of money, conquering fortune for himself—when such a man begins to talk like that, he's apt to prove impressive. Also, he's not apt to be alone. The thoughts voiced by Mr. Keene have occurred to hundreds of others in corners of existence little dreamed of, and it all points to a movement and an effect in November, not flattering to the hopes of the present administration.

New York, May 17.—It is stated that within the last fortnight bankers of Paris have, through the bank of France, negotiated a loan of \$15,000,000 from New York bankers. This money is needed to finance enterprises incident to the exposition year in Paris. While France is one of the richest countries in the world, its stock of gold was insufficient to meet all the demands that have sprung up this year.

The big loan is to be shipped in installments averaging about \$3,000,000 a week. The second installment will go to-day, and the movement will continue for about three weeks longer. The loan was negotiated by the National City Bank, and most of the foreign banking houses participated in it.

IN FAVOR OF BECKHAM

Supreme Court Decides In Favor of Kentucky Democrats—Taylor Dismissed.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—The United States supreme court to-day decided the Kentucky governorship case in favor of Governor Beckham, dismissed the writ of error from the Kentucky court of appeals. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and a dissenting opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan. Justices Brewer, Brown and McKenna also dissented from portions of the opinion.

The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and the case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction and that the determination of cases of this character, contests for state offices, must necessarily be settled by the political branch of the government. That branch had acted in the Kentucky case when the general assembly took jurisdiction. There was no appeal from the assembly's decision, which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham, except to the tribunal of the people, which tribunal, the chief justice said, was always in session. He also said the case was purely a state case—that Kentucky was in the full possession of its faculties as a member of the union and that there was no emergency at this time calling for interference.

Dewey's Democracy.

"A hundred or more correspondents have asked us by mail and by wire whether in case W. J. Bryan is nominated at the Kansas City convention Admiral Dewey will support him," says the **New York Journal**.

"We are not authorized to speak for Admiral Dewey. We can only point to the fact that he has announced himself a 'Democrat.' By this we assume that he means a democrat of the type of Jefferson—a democrat of the people for the people such as Bryan is."

"Being such a Democrat, how could he fail to support Bryan if nominated? Dewey is against imperialism. His heart and mind are wrapped up in the naval honor and political integrity of his country. Therefore, when he says 'I am a democrat,' he means all that any democrat could mean. He means that he will work in the interest of his party and for the victory of his party against all other political interests, just as the democracy of William Jennings Bryan would lead him to support Admiral Dewey if the latter should receive the nomination of the democratic convention."

General Robert McCulloch, commanding Mo. Div. U. C. V. issues in general order 18, notice to the confederate camps of the state of the annual reunion, national association, to be held at Louisville, Ky., on 30th and 31st of May, 1st, 2nd and 3rd of June, 1900. Special rates given on all railroads. All old veterans who can should attend this reunion. The following beautiful passage, concerning woman is incorporated in the order: "Next to the love due one's God comes the image of woman in a southern soldier's heart. Mother, wife and daughter are the dearest of earthly names, and no station of life is complete without their refining influence. As woman is the guiding star of man's youthful days, so also is she a blessed boon in old age. Hence, in a reunion of confederate soldiers, whose hair is as gray as the uniforms they wore in the sixties, the faces of fair women are ever an inspiration and a necessity."

Bryan as Seen by His Neighbors.

In Southern Illinois the people who know Mr. Bryan, and know how he was reared, do not distrust him; they regard him as a thorough American, and have perfect confidence in his personal and political honesty. They know he was trained into manhood by as pure-minded a father and mother as ever lived in Illinois. He grew up under their teaching and influence, acquiring no bad habits of any kind, thoroughly honest, and as purely patriotic a citizen as ever the state of Illinois produced. To say he is wrong politically is not to dispute any of the good characteristics we claim for him, and give him credit for having. He is thoroughly earnest in whatever he does, doing nothing without first thinking of the effect and result, and all he does and says is from a thoroughly conscientious standpoint. His whole life is an open book to the people of southern Illinois: his private life and character without spot or blemish, and his political character thoroughly earnest and far beyond and above that of a politician.—**W. H. Hall**, in the **Springfield (Mass.) Republican**.

Brothers Fought a Duel.

Everett, Wash., May 17.—E. C. Morrison shot and killed his brother M. B. Morrison, at their home, two miles east of Edmonds, on Wednesday. The trouble grew out of a game of cards. The men began a pistol duel at a hundred feet. The survivor is under arrest.

A Desperate Missouri editor makes this announcement: Next week we will be running this paper as Jessie James would have run it. Delinquent subscribers may expect a call from us with their accounts stuck in the muzzle of a six-shooter. Otherwise this paper will have to be run as the sheriff would run it.

RATHBONE WILL DEFY HANNA.

Boasts That Administration Dare Not Touch Him.

Washington, May 21.—Information has reached here that Major Rathbone of Hamilton, Ohio, director of posts in Cuba, is openly boasting that the McKinley administration does not dare remove him from office. He declares that if he is deposed he will disclose all the corruption by which Mark Hanna secured his election to the United States senate.

Major Rathbone was one of Mr. Hanna's political managers during the canvass which resulted in his successful candidacy for the senate. Major Rathbone is supposed to have been Mr. Hanna's disbursing agent in many instances. Rathbone attained especial notoriety because of the prominent mention given his name in connection with the alleged attempt to purchase the vote of John C. Otis of Cincinnati for Mr. Hanna. In view of the fact that charges of bribery and corruption were preferred against Senator Hanna, and were pigeon-holed by the committee on privileges and elections, because, as stated by the committee, there was insufficient evidence submitted, Major Rathbone's disclosures would be sensational and timely. There might be a possibility of reopening the case for re-investigation, and the seat might be pronounced vacant, dating back to the time of Mr. Hanna's election. This is unlikely, but possible. Senator Hanna recommended Rathbone for the job in Cuba. He not only wrote a strong letter endorsing him, but he personally solicited his appointment. It is said that Hanna is now saying that he made no effort to have Rathbone appointed; that he did not urge him for the place, and that all he did was to write a formal letter of indorsement. There are many here who believe that it is because of this threat of Rathbone's that he is being treated so considerately by the administration.

Taylor Disappears.

Louisville, Ky., May 21.—W. S. Taylor late in the afternoon issued the following order:

"To General D. R. Collier, Frankfort, Ky.—The supreme court of the United States having decided in favor of Mr. Beckham, nothing now remains to be done except to dismiss the militia and surrender your office to your successor, appointed by Mr. Beckham. You are, therefore, directed to at once dismiss the militia and to surrender your office to your successor as soon as the mandate of the supreme court is filed, or sooner, if you wish. Tender the militia my kindest regards and sincere thanks for their brave, manly and patriotic service."

W. S. TAYLOR.

Taylor, after issuing the order, disappeared. It is understood that he has started for Indiana to join Charles Finley.

Will Not Give Him Up.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21.—Chas. Finley, ex-secretary of state of Kentucky, was arrested here for complicity in the Goebel plot.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21.—Gov. Mount refuses to honor requisition for Finley's return. Finley released.

St. Clair County Ticket.

Osceola, Mo., May 21.—The St. Clair county democratic convention to-day selected the following ticket: For Representative, W. W. Warren; Collector, John L. Simms; Recorder, John S. Pence; Assessor, W. R. Boles; Sheriff, E. L. Nance; Prosecuting Attorney, R. M. Livesey; Treasurer, O. L. Housley; Surveyor, W. A. Ingram; Judge, First District, David Walker; Second District, S. C. Peden.

Cleaning House



Once or twice a year the good housewife has a thorough house cleaning. The house has been swept and dusted every day in the year, but the housewife knows that in spite of vigilance dust accumulates in cracks and corners, and is only to be removed by special effort.

It's the same way with the body. You look after it every day. You take all the ordinary precautions of cleanliness and health. Yet the body needs its special cleaning to rid it of the accumulations of waste and poisonous matter which invite disease. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, taken regularly once or twice a year, would save many a sickness. It purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, and cleanses the body of poisonous accumulations.

"Last spring I had a severe attack of pneumonia, which left me with a bad cough, and also left my lungs in a very bad condition," writes John M. Russell, Esq., of Brent, Cherokee Nat. Ind. Ter. "I had no appetite and was so weak I could scarcely walk. My breast was all sore with running sores. I got two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I believe saved my life. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I am able now to do very good work."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, in paper covers, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

HOME duties to many women seem more important than health.

No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through the daily tasks and pile up trouble. This is heroic but a penalty has to be paid.

A woman in New Matamoras, Ohio, Mrs. ISABELL BRADFORD, tells in the following letter how she fought with disease of the feminine organs until finally forced to take to her bed. She says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write to you to tell you that I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think there is no medicine in the world like it. I suffered for nine years, and sometimes for twelve weeks at a time I could not stand on my feet. I had female troubles of all kinds; backache, and headache all the time. Seven different doctors treated me. Some said I would have to go to the hospital and have an operation performed. But oh! how thankful I am that I did not, that I tried your Vegetable Compound instead. I cannot say too much in its praise, nor thank you enough for what it has done for me. I want you to publish this in all the papers for the good of other sufferers."

The wives and mothers of America are given to overwork. Let them be wise in time and at the first indication of female trouble write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. This

advice is promptly given without charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, advising and helping by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

AUDITOR REEVES MAKES CONFESSION.

American Official Turns Over \$4,500 of Stolen Funds at Havana.

DeArmond a Member of the House Committee to Confer With the Senate on the Question.

Havana, May 18.—W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, made a confession at midnight and gave up \$4,500 given to him by C. F. W. Neely, the ex-financial agent of posts at Havana, who is under arrest, to perform certain services the day he left. General Wood and the postal inspectors refuse to disclose the nature of the confession, barely admitting that a confession has been made. It is claimed that \$1,400 more will be recovered to-day.

TO EXTRADITE NEELY.

Washington, May 18.—In accordance with the request of Attorney Gen. Griggs, the Judiciary Committee of the House to-day considered means of dealing with the Neely case and like offenses arising in Cuba. The need of action was explained by the Attorney General in a letter to Chairman Ray of the committee.

The view was general that the situation in Cuba was most extraordinary and complicated as Spain had relinquished sovereignty, the United States has not assumed sovereignty and Cuba had not organized a sovereign government. It was finally decided that the questions involved were of such far-reaching character, touching our authority in Cuba, that it would be desirable to secure co-operation of the senate and the executive branch of the government, and a sub-committee was appointed consisting of Representatives Ray, of New York, Jenkins of Wisconsin, Littlefield, of Maine, DeArmond of Missouri and Clayton of Alabama, to confer with the other branches and report on the whole subject next Tuesday.

HUNDREDS SLAIN.

Great Slaughter of Filipinos During the Past Few Months.

Manilla, May 19.—In the Catamaran fight, island of Samar, May 1, about 700 of the enemy attacked the men of the Forty-third infantry. The Americans killed 209 of the rebels, by actual count. Only three of the Americans were wounded.

Major John C. Gilmore, and 100 men of the Forty-third infantry were ambushed May 6 near Pambagan, Samar. Seventy-five of the enemy were killed with no American casualties.

The transport Lennox has returned here after landing four troops of the Eleventh cavalry to reinforce Colonel J. F. Bell. Two troops, Major Hugh T. Sims commanding, were landed at Legaspi and proceeded across the country to strengthen the garrison at Lligoa. They found numerous intrenchments manned by insurgents between the towns and were two days on their way, skirmishing, dismounted constantly. Their only loss was three horses. The officers report that they killed 40 insurgents, but the natives declare eighty were killed.

Bank officers who are short may safely "bank on" McKinley for clemency. At least they now have 31 cases of pardoned embezzlers for precedent.—**Post Dispatch**.

WOMAN'S DEVOTION TO HOME

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Towne to Be a Candidate.

Chicago, May 18.—Former Congressman Chas. A. Towne of Minn., vice presidential candidate on the people's party ticket, passed through Chicago to-day en route for Toledo, O., where as chairman of the national silver republican committee, he will confer with silver republicans relative to sending a delegation from Ohio to the Kansas City convention.

Mr. Towne would not discuss the possibility of his being nominated for the vice presidency by the democratic national convention. "I will say, however," said Mr. Towne, "that my name will be presented before the convention, as my state will indorse my candidacy."

Excursion Rates.

Four special excursions to Colorado and Utah. Tickets on sale June 20, July 9, July 17 and Aug. 1, final return limit on all tickets Oct. 31, 1900, at rate of one fare plus \$2 for round trip.

Louisville, Ky., and return, on account United Confederate Veterans Reunion May 30 to June 3; tickets on sale May 28 and 29, good returning to leave Louisville up to and including July 4; rate of \$16.85 for round trip.

E. C. VANDERVOORT, Agt.

BLUES

Ever have them? Then we can't tell you anything about them. You know how dark everything looks and how you are about ready to give up. Somehow, you can't throw off the terrible depression. Are things really so blue? Isn't it your nerves, after all? That's where the trouble is. Your nerves are being poisoned from the impurities in your blood.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

purifies the blood and gives power and stability to the nerves. It makes health and strength, activity and cheerfulness.

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